

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, November 13, 1904, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL Beinn Bhreagh, C. B. Sunday, November 13, 1904. Dear Mabel:

Thanks for letters and telegrams. Glad you have reached Washington safely. I rely a great deal upon the good sound judgment of Dr. Sowers — and am glad you are now within the influence of his sane mind.

A terrible operation like that you are talking about should certainly not even be considered — unless as a desperate resort. There is certainly nothing in Daisy's past to point to the necessity of such an operation — and the advisability of it should not even be considered so long as there is no necessity for it. We each of us have an appendix and —